

FOR OUR PRAYERS:

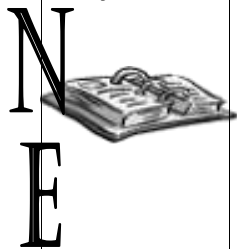
Sick and wanting prayer; Fred & Joan Banks, Valerie Black, Dorothy Bulled, Claire Connelly, Joshua Edmunds, Vera Humphreys, Jill Rooke-Matthews, Nargis Gill, Riaz Gill, Siddique Gill, Russell House, Mussarat Joseph, Nargiss Khan, Khanya, Oliver Lee, Anum Mall, Saba Mall, Sohail Mall, Rahat Munir, Valerie Muscutt, Joan Pinder, Barbara Smith, Sheila Treadwell, Elena Utton, Pauline Warner, Gordon Wilkinson, John Wood, David Peter, Frederick Bullock, Jenny Howland. Kingston Joseph Gilbert (4 months old), Maureen & Melvin Oakes

Recently Deceased: Linda Smith-Pryor

Anniversaries for March: 6th Lily Burnett, 9th Dorothy Rossiter, Joan Page-Webster, 10th Peter Simpson, 11th Florence Digman, 12th Elsie Muscutt, 17th John Barwick, Violet Gibbs, 18th Aglaia Macropoulos, 21st Bernice Foster, Anthony Foster, 22nd Kim Runeckles, 23rd Derek Palmer, 24th Betty Crawford.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them, may they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen

| <i>Diary Dates</i> | Monday | 20th March | 20.00 | PCC |
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| | Wednesday | 22nd March | 19.30 | Lent Course (Old Church) |
| | Friday | 24th March | 10.00 | Eucharist |
| | Sunday | 26th March | 10.00 | Eucharist (Mothering Sunday) |
| | | | 11.30 | Interment of Joan Trapnell's ashes |
| | | | 17.30 | Informal service |



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S Very sadly and after a courageous battle against the disease, Linda Smith-Pryor entered eternity on Wednesday last. We hold her, Colin and the family in our prayers and thoughts at this time. May Linda rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

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| St. Anne's Welcome form | | You are very welcome to St. Anne's. If you would like us to keep in touch with you please fill in this form and hand it to the wardens, sidesmen or the vicar |
| Name | _____ | |
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19th March 3rd Sunday of Lent

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Sidesmen: Margaret Halford, Anthony & Joyce Sullivan
 Administration: Lindsey Archer, Ken Howland
 Server: Eira Endersbee
 Celebrants: Jude Bullock, Mick Scotchmer
 Music: Peter Stannard



This morning we welcome Archie and Joseph into the life of the Christian community by baptism. A very warm welcome to the family, godparents and friends.

Welcome

Opening Song 52 At the name of Jesus

Prayer of forgiveness

Lord bring new life where we are worn and tired, bring new love where we have been hard-hearted. Bring forgiveness where we feel hurt, and where we have wounded; Bring the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit where we are prisoners of ourselves.

Pause for silent reflection

To all and to each, on your community and friends, where regret is real, God pronounces his pardon and grants us the right to begin again.
Thanks be to God Amen.

Lord have mercy X 3 (sung)
Christ have mercy X 3
Lord have mercy X3

Opening prayer

Heavenly Father,
by the power of your Holy Spirit
you give to your faithful people new life in the water of
baptism. Guide and strengthen us by the same Spirit,
that we who are born again may serve you in faith and love,
and grow into the full stature of your Son, Jesus Christ,
Amen

The decision

Lisa and Paul; Archie and Joseph depend chiefly on you for the help and encourage-
ment they need. Will you give it to them by your prayers, your example and your
guidance?

With the help of God, we will.

Will you, the family, friends and parish community of St. Anne's
welcome them and support them on her journey with Christ

With the help of God, we will.

Parents and godparents, as you thank God for the gift of Archie and Joseph , do you
turn to Christ who forgives our sins and reconciles us to God?.

I turn to Christ.

Archie and Joseph are anointed with oil

Christ claims you for his own.
Receive the sign of his cross.

Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

May the love of Christ guide you every day of your life.

May almighty God restore in you the image of his glory,
and lead you in the light and service of Christ.

Liturgy of the Word

1st Reading Isaiah 43: 1-7

Song 120 Come down O love divine

Blessing of Parents and Godparents

Faithful and loving God,
bless those who care for Archie and Joseph
and grant them your gifts of love, wisdom and faith.
Pour upon them your healing and
reconciling love,
and protect their homes from all evil.
Fill them with the light of your presence
and establish them in the joy of your kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Concluding prayer

**Lord Jesus Christ, you have put your life in our hands, now we put our lives
in yours. Take us, remake us and send us out. Inspire us to be builders of
your commonwealth on earth, so that the light of your love may shine in
every dark place— and peace and justice shall reign in every human heart.
Amen.**

Blessing

The blessing of God, the eternal love of God, the peace of God, the wildness
and warmth of God, be among us and between us now until eternity dawns
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Go in the light and peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Song **479 Shine Jesus shine.**



Among friends, gathered round a table, Jesus took bread, broke it and said, This is my body. It is broken, for you.

And later he took the cup of wine and said

This is my blood, the new relationship with God made possible because of my death. Take this, all of you.

309 vs 2 Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord

So Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life. As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit, and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour. Help us, Father, to love one another, as we look forward to that day when suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving arms. And now with Mary, Anne and all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever.



309 vs 4 Glory, glory, glory to the Lord

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ

Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your Peace.

These are the gifts of God for the people of God; our Lord is coming to us in bread and wine.

Communion

Giving of a Lighted Candle

Through his death and resurrection Jesus has brought the light of hope into the world. Archie and Joseph you have received today the light of Christ; the light no darkness can overcome. Walk in this light all the days of your life.

Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel

John 15: 9-17

Talk

Song

430

Let there be love shared among us

Creed

We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Blessing of water

Father we give you thanks and praise for your gift of water in creation; for your Spirit, sweeping over the waters, bringing light and life; for your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, baptized in the river Jordan.

We bless you for your new creation, brought to birth by water and the Spirit, and for your grace bestowed upon us your children, washing away our sins.

May your Holy and life-giving Spirit move upon these waters. Restore through them the beauty of your creation, and bring those who are baptized to new birth in the family of your Church.

Amen.

Archie and Joseph are Baptized

I baptize you

in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.



Prayer of blessing for the newly baptised

May your days be long on this rich earth
May you know health, peace and justice

May your life be filled with laughter and fun
May you be surrounded with good friends
May you know what it is to love and be loved.

May your footing be sure and your pathway
clear
May the road rise to meet you
May the wind be always at your back

May the sun shine warm upon your face
May the rains fall softly on your head

And may God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit hold you in the hollow of his
hand and may his rich blessing be upon you today and for ever more.

Amen

the sign of peace

Song: 329 **I danced in the morning.**

during which the gifts will be brought to the table

And now, following Jesus' example and command we take this bread and
wine, the ordinary things of the world which Christ will make special. And as
he prayed before sharing, let us do so too.

Intercessory prayers

In the silence of our hearts, let us pray for those who need to be remem-
bered: For those who have made the headlines today because of what they
have done or said:



for those who care for us and for those we care for:
For those who have received new life in baptism
For those who are sick or in trouble:
For those whom the words 'Peace and Justice' bring to mind:
For those for whom we have a special concern .
For those who have died and those we remember
with love and affection.
Finally we pray for ourselves.
And now, as Jesus taught us so we pray:

**Eternal Spirit, Earth-Maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver
Source of all that is and all that shall be, Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God who is in heaven:**

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!

The way of your justice be followed by people of the world!

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!

**Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on
earth. With bread we need for today, feed us.**

In the hurts we absorb from one another forgive us.

In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.

From trials too great to endure, spare us.

From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever.

May it be so. Amen. *(From the New Zealand Prayer Book)*

Lord Jesus Christ, present with us now , for all that you have done and all that
you have promised, what have we to offer?

**Our hands are empty, Our hearts are sometimes full of wrong things, We are
not fit to gather up the crumbs from under your table.**

But with you is mercy, and the power to change us. So we do here what you did
in an upstairs room. Send down your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of
bread and wine that they may become for us your body and blood, healing,
forgiving and making us whole, and that we may become, for you, your body,
living and caring in the world until your kingdom comes. **Amen.**